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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2851

Docket No.: 1217.1004D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hidetoshi NISHIKAWA

Serial No. 10/054,904

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No. 7245

Filed: January 25, 2002

Examiner: KIM, Peter B

For: PHOTOGRAPH PRINTING DEVICE, ELECTRONIC IMAGE INPUT DEVICE, FILM

SCANNER, SCRATCH RECOGNITION METHOD, MEMORY MEDIUM RECORDING SCRATCH RECOGNITION PROGRAM, AND IMAGE RESTORATION METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 15, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

No Amendment is made to the Specification, Abstract or Drawings herein.